

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Dennert, Heineman, Hills, and Tidemann and Senator Smidt (Orville)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Board of Education to revise the alternative  
2 certification standards for career and technical education teachers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-42-27 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-42-27. Pursuant to § 13-1-12.1, the Board of Education shall examine programs that  
6 prepare and certify school personnel, identify deficiencies, and establish revised standards  
7 designed to deliver more qualified staff to classrooms. The board's review shall identify ways  
8 to streamline the alternative certification process whereby persons holding a bachelor's degree  
9 or higher can be certified to teach in elementary and secondary schools. The board shall also  
10 establish revised standards for the alternative certification of career and technical education  
11 teachers to allow persons highly skilled in a particular area to teach in that particular area in  
12 accredited schools in the state on more than a provisional basis without having to complete  
13 education course work in pedagogy and other related fields.

